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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman.—Hon. W. KESWICK.  
E. R. BELLIER, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.  
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CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai, JAMES CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED OUT-LETTER.  
WATERLOO'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.  
DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.  
TABLE GLASSWARE.  
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.  
CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.  
CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.  
SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation).  
TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.  
ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.  
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.  
SPIRIT LEVELS.  
INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.  
INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.  
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INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.  
CANVAS DELIVERY HOSE.  
LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS, INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING. EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

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PRESENTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS, by First-class Composers.

OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES, Very Fine "O. K." BOCKBON WHISKY. CHATEAU DE FRANDS. (A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.) BRANDIES, GIN, LIQUEURS, &c.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

### FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my10

### FOR SALE.

A 58-inch SINGER & Co.'s "SPECIAL CHALLENGER" BIOCYCLE, quite new.

PATENT BEARINGS.

PATENT SADDLE.

DOUBLE BRAKE, & EXTRAS.

Will be sold under Invoice Price; owner leaving Colony.

Apply to SAYLE & Co., Where Machine can be seen.

Hongkong, March 3, 1879.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ap1

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his Patients at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

### HUTCHINGS.

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

COURCIER and ADETS' CLARETS. CHUBBS' SAFES. WHITEHEAD'S STOUT. VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. SILBER LIGHT LAMPS. FRENCH JAMS, Confiture de St. James. SPARKES'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS. BAXTER'S CANVAS. KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE.

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. GILBEY & SONS' WINES. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE. LETTIS'S DIARIES. ISIGNY BUTTER. TEACHER'S WHISKY. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVERLAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT: ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT: BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY: PACKAGES OF CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM, by each P. & O. Mail. Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

## EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of K'uang-Su (9th October, 1878.)

Haikuan Taels 1,750,000—Shanghai Taels 1,349,800 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879.

The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in Hongkong and SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

## PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,787,000 of 8 PER CENT.

Bonds at the Issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:—

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application.

90 " 15 days after allotment.

100 " 15 days after allotment.

The Bonds will bear Interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of Interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in the annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five Ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroy and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts.

Principal. Interest. Total.

1st Instalment due 5th October, 1879, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

2nd " 20th March, 1880, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

3rd " 23rd September, 1880, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

4th " 19th March, 1881, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

5th " 12th September, 1881, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

6th " 8th March, 1882, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

7th " 1st September, 1882, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

8th " 25th February, 1883, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

9th " 21st August, 1883, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

10th " 14th February, 1884, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

11th " 9th August, 1884, 162,500.00, 69,325.61, 231,825.61

Shanghai Taels 1,787,000.00 415,897.86 2,202,897.86

Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the Office of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent., will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the Eleventh day of April, 1879, on which date the allotment will be made.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents

Issued for Loan, (Signed) T. JACKSON, Chief Manager

Hongkong, 6th March, 1879.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of One Percent Sterling (£1 Stg.) per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

## G. FALCONER & Co.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1879. ma20

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "NAMOA."

Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879. ma7

FOR HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "ATLANTA."

Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879. ma7

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer "ATHOLL."

Captain THOMSON, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879. ma7

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "CONQUEST."

Captain SCOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 7th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to E-SHUN HONG, Agent.

No. 42, Bonham Street, Hongkong, March 3, 1879. ma7

## AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Departure of the Company's Steamship "OCEAN."

EDMUNDSON, Commander, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1879. ma8

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS."

Commandant DE LA MARELLE, will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 28, 1879.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "AMAZONE."

Commandant BAUNER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 23, 1879.

## Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque "VIOLETTA."

THOMAS, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879. mr8

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The American Barque "ALDEN BESSE."

Captain NOYES, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on MONDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879. mr10

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER ISLAND).

The A 1 American Bark "HELENE."

Captain SNOW, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. ma10

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The A 1 American Bark "COLOMA."

Captain HALL, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. ma13

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "MATHIAS."

Captain DAWES, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. ma13

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE."

LEWIS, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL &amp



## Intimations.

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. ma24

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz:—

- 1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.
- 2.—That in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to warrant the Payment of Interest at 12½ per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the interests of the Company.
- 3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.
- 4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.
- 5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.
- 6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming any Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 98.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIV. R.

\* WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, showing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 24½ feet and which will show the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast-head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

GERALD E. WELLESLEY,  
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineer's Office,  
Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879.

Depth of water in feet on Bar.	Signal	Depth of water in feet on Bar.	Signal
10	▲	17½	●
10½	▲	18	●
11	▲	18½	●
11½	▲	19	●
12	▲	19½	●
12½	▲	20	●
13	▲	20½	●
13½	▲	21	●
14	▲	21½	●
14½	▲	22	●
15	▲	22½	●
15½	▲	23	●
16	▲	23½	●
16½	▲	24	●
17	▲	24½	●

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Canton Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG WHARF &amp; GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharves, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

MOORE & Co.,  
"7 ARIETY STORE"  
NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.  
No. 42, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

GEORGE PHILIP DANK (DECEASED.)

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be sent in to the Undersigned before the 15th of March.

H. F. HANCE,  
Acting Counsel.  
Canton, Feb. 25, 1879.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

## TUESDAY,

the 11th of March, 1879, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—Sundry condemned NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, comprising:—Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Iron Tanks, Leather Hoses, Canvas, Lamps, Lanterns, Glass, Clocks, Boats, etc., etc. Sundry Provisions, Clothing, etc. 4 Tins each 4 gal. Ether.

And,  
2817 lbs. Tobacco.  
1000 Blankets.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1879. ml1

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,  
Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 751 and 752, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,  
Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

## Notices to Consignees.

## FROM KOBE, NAGASAKI &amp; AMOY.

THE S.S. Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1879 ma10

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE GRAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Ex "Ada."  
H. J. A. H. (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge  
Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

## NOW READY,

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE "POWAN" will leave for MACAO at 6.30 p.m. on SATURDAY Next, the 8th instant, and return on SUNDAY, the 9th, leaving at 9 p.m.

First Class Fare to Macao and Back, \$3.50  
Second Class, \$2.50  
No Meals will be provided on Board.

By Order,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 6, 1879. ma8

## FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship  
"OLYMPIA,"  
NAOZ, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1879. ma10

## FOR SALE.

COKE, \$7.50 per Ton.  
TAR, 7 Cts. per Gallon.

Apply to  
GAS WORKS,  
West Point.

Hongkong, March 6, 1879. ma18

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

BETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. E. Haje.—Molchers & Co.

WANDERING MINSTER, British barque, Capt. Stevwright.—Captain.

LARGO, British barque, Capt. T. Brown.—Edward Schellhass & Co.

NEMEMAH GIBSON, American barque, Capt. D. Bradford.—Meyer & Co.

CRATOIS LEA, British barque, Capt. A. L. Winther.—Butterfield & Swire.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

March 6, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

March 6, Paul Marie, French barque, from Whampoa.

March 6, Chun Tung, Chinese R. C., from Canton.

March 6, Alice N. Franklin, American barque, 460, Howes, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec. 27, Coal.—O. & S. S. Co.

March 6, Thinguala, Danish steamer, 1577, Molsen, Saigon March 2, Rice.—MEYER & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Mar. 5, China, for Canton.

6, Argyl, for Saigon.

6, Hansa, for Hamburg.

6, Alfredo, for Manila.

6, Pacific Steps, for Takao.

6, Echo, for Choochoo.

6, Irene, for Tournon.

## CLEARED.

Silver Eagle, for Saigon.

Namoa, for Canton Ports.

Dionid, for Shanghai.

Atalanta, for Holbow.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per Thinguala, from Shanghai, Mr. Laracotti, and 25 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Argyl, for Straits, 228 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Danish steamer Thinguala reports: Strong monsoon for the last 3 days.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY AND SHANGHAI.—Per Diomed, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per Hwai Yuen, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Per Athol, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 7th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per Ocean, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—Per barque Vicenta, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst.

Per Olympia, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst.

## MAILS BY THE FOREIGN PACKER.

The French Contract Packet Ada will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

## MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.

The British Contract Packet Galatia, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi or Southampton, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, S. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 17th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ml17

## HOURS OF CLOSING

## THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure, 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure, 7 A.M.—Post Office opens.

10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

## Quotations.

Hongkong, March 6, 1879.

OPUM.—New Patna, cash, \$595 credit, —

" Old Patna, cash, — credit, —

" New Benares, cash, 580 credit, —

" Old Benares, cash, — credit, —

" New Malwa, cash, 800 credit, —

" Allowance Tails, —

" Old Malwa, cash, — credit, 800

" Allowance Tails, —

## Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/5 1/2

" 30 days' sight, ... 3/6 1/2

" 6 months' sight, ... 3/7 1/2

Credit, ... 3/7 1/2

Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/7 1/2

India, Wire, ... 218 1/2

" demand, ... 220

Shanghai, demand, ... 72 1/2

" 80 days' sight, ... 72 1/2

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 108 1/2

Sycee, ... 109

Mexicans, ... 4 1/2

Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 touch, ... 23.50

Sovereigns, ... 5.57

## Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 43 1/2 prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,450

North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1.90

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400

Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 715

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700 ex div.

China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 ex div.

H.K. & W. Dock Co., par.

H.K. C. & M. S. Boat Co., 57 dwts.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 16

China Cons. St. Nav. Co., Tls. 105

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$80

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$85

China Sugar Refining Co., \$127, ex div.

Chinese Imperial Loan, 2113

Do. of 1877, 2113

## Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, March 6, 1879.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 30.355

Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.292

Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.250

THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 50

Do. 1 P.M. ... 55

Do. 4 P.M. ... 58

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 45

Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 49

Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 49

Do. Maximum ... 47

Do. Minimum over night ... 48

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

7 a.m.—Atalanta leaves for Hoihow, &c.

2.30 p.m.—Athol leaves for Singapore, &c.

5 p.m.—Conquest leaves for Holhow, &c.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 8:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

6.30 p.m.—Pouan leaves for Macao.

8 p.m.—Meeting of United Service Lodge. Vicenta leaves for Manila.

MONDAY, March 10:—

2 p.m.—Olympia leaves for Manila.

3 p.m.—Meeting of 84 holders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 3



Glenn (s.) via London;



## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1879,  
at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
474, Commandant RAPATEL, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 7th March, 1879. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ma8



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

Also,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
GEELONG, Captain C. FRASER, will leave  
this on SATURDAY, the 15th March, at  
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879. ma15

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879,  
at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 16th March. PARCELS  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma17

Volume Seventh of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 3.—Vol. VII.  
—OF THE—  
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Sketches from the Book of Rites.  
Geographical Notes on the Province of  
Kiangsi.

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of  
History.

Coins of the "Ta-Tsing" Dynasty.  
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ang.  
The Ballads of the Shik'ing.

Translations of Chinese School-books.  
Tonic and Vocal Modification in the  
Foochow Dialect.

Legislation and Law in Ancient China.  
A Piece for "Fan-k'wai."

Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—  
Taxes on Industries in Canton.  
A Bit of Folk-lore about Candles,  
Lamps and Fire.

Legends on Chinese Porcelain.  
Tame Birds.  
To make a Tai (Antithesis).  
"Respect This."

The Army of Kwangtung.  
Gutta Serena in China.  
Chinese Dialects.  
"Confucius Losing a Horse in the  
Desert."

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

## To Let.

## TO LET.

GREEN MOUNT,  
Possession on or before 15th May.  
Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable  
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also  
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.  
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
situate on Praya East:—  
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2 and 4,  
Praya East.

Also,  
A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the  
DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier,  
with part of its spacious Verandah. Imme-  
diate Possession.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,  
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close  
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on  
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-  
DOWNS, Nos. 64 and 60,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of  
Mr. F. GROBIEN in our Firm  
CEASES to-day.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of  
Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our  
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASES on  
the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is  
admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of  
the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,  
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),  
CEASES from the 1st August, 1877, but  
Debita prior to that Date will be received  
and paid by him.

CHON AYIN,

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-  
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail  
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged  
the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHUN,  
as Translator and General Manager of the  
newspaper, which under its new régime  
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-  
cellent medium for advertising, especially  
as the Manager is able to devote his whole  
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

## Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, have  
this Day taken over charge of the Hong-  
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant  
INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings, and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2h	Stewart	Brit. str.	789	Mar. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Holbow	K'loon Dock
Albay	1h	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	South Sea Island	put back
Aliso	7h	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	Feb. 26	Stenasson & Co.	Shanghai	Ab'deen Dock
Amoy	3h	Petersen	Ger. str.	783	Mar. 4	Meyer & Co.	Holbow & Halphong	at daylight
Atalanta	3h	Thompson	Brit. str.	922	Feb. 24	Hop Kee	Sapore and Penang	To-morrow
Atholl	2h	Rapatel	Brit. str.	2015	Mar. 4	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	Mails, 8th
Ava	3h	Meyer	Brit. str.	2652	Feb. 26	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ama & S. F'dco	17th, 3 p.m.
Belgio	1h	Scott	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Yokohama	Mails
Bombay	1h	Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Feb. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Holbow & Halphong	To-morrow
China	1h	Scott	Brit. str.	317	Feb. 20	K-shun Hong	Bangkok	at daylight
Conquest	1h	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Mar. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	Tug Plying
Dale	1h	Thompson	Brit. str.	1240	Mar. 6	Butterfield & Swire	Port Darwin	at daylight
Diomed	1h	Thompson	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Australian Ports	8th inst.
Fame	1h	Thompson	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Manila	10th inst.
Hwai Yuen	1h	Wilson	Chl. str.	735	Var.	C. M. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Killarney	1h	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	Feb. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Memmud	1h	O'Neill	Brit. str.	2000	Mar. 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Namoa	1h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Mar. 1	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Norma	1h	Westoby	Brit. str.	608	June 28	Kwok Acheong		
Ocean	1h	Edmondson	Brit. str.	971	Feb. 1	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Olympia	1h	Nagel	Ger. str.	783	Mar. 3	Remedios & Co.		
Sea Gull	1h	Marcelle	Foh. str.	1735	Mar. 18	W. H. Ray		
Thales	1h	Lamont	Brit. str.	820	Jan. 8	Messageries Maritimes		
Zephyr	1h	Heuer	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Douglas Laprak & Co. Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Bess	4h	Nojes	Amer. bgo.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	10th inst.
Beethoven	4h	Hoy	Ger. bgo.	840	Jan. 25	Melchers & Co.		
Black Hawk	8h	O'Boylard	Amer. sh.	1126	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Black Watch	4h	Kennish	Brit. bgo.	491	Dec. 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Obanell f.o.	
Catherine Marden	4h	Marden	Brit. S.m.s.	287	Feb. 22	Captain		
Charmion	4h	Lucas	Amer. sh.	1333	Jan. 8	Russell & Co.		
Christina	8h	Capra	Nic. S.m.s.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Coeran	8h	Hall	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Portland (Oregon)	
Coloma	4h	Hall	Amer. bgo.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	Salgon	
Craigie Lea	7h	Winter	Brit. bgo.	622	Mar. 1	Butterfield & Swire		
Doux Freres	8h	Chassens	Foh. bgo.	357	Feb. 3	Landstein & Co.		
Elizabeth Childs	1h	Linsbergh	Ger. bgo.	891	Mar. 3	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
Eve	1h	Merceron	Foh. bgo.	327	Mar. 8	Meyer & Co.	Salgon	Sands' Slip
Execlior	1h	Kloetz	Ger. bgo.	647	Feb. 17	Siemens & Co.	Salgon	Ab'deen Dock
Formosa	1h	Kloetz	Ger. bgo.	282	Feb. 6	Melchers & Co.		
Forward	4h	Vandervord	Brit. bgo.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Friedrich	2h	Kulper	Ger. S.m.s.	295	Mar. 17	Wieler & Co.		
Harshurst	4h	Bertelsen	Ger. S.m.s.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Herbert Black	4h	Trost	Amer. bgo.	873	Jan. 2	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Higlander	4h	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Holstein	8h	Kulper	Ger. S.m.s.	281	Jan. 10	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Humboldt	4h	Holl	Ger. bgo.	830	Feb. 18	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Manila	
Invisible	4h	Trickland	Amer. sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.	Callao	
James Shepherd	5h	Madden	Brit. bgo.	849	Feb. 14	Melchers & Co.		
Johann Schmidt	3h	Bische	Ger. bgo.	493	Mar. 1	Melchers & Co.		
Julie	1h	Lannay	Frer. bgo.	504	Feb. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Salgon	K'loon Dock
Kirkland	4h	Collidge	Brit. bgo.	453	Jan. 24	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	
Larga	7h	Brown	Brit. bgo.	751	Feb. 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Salgon	
Lota	2h	Dudfield	Brit. bgo.	472	Jan. 18	Order	Takao & Yokohama	Cor'tan Dock
Marquis of Argyll	4h	McKeon	Brit. bgo.	500	Dec. 20	Rozario & Co.		
Matchless	4h	Daves	Amer. sh.	1165	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Mignon	3h	Soule	Am. S.m.s.	434	Jan. 1	Vogel & Co.	Honolulu	
Morning Star	1h	Michaelson	Slam. bgo.	570	Dec. 10	Ohinese		
Nememiah Gibson	8h	Bradford	Amer. bgo.	741	Feb. 23	Meyer & Co.		
Papa	4h	Biese	Ger. bgo.	392	Feb. 9	Stenasson & Co.		
Paul Marie	3h	Saillard	Foh. bgo.	834	Mar. 6	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Penobscot	7h	Chipman	Amer. bgo.	1135	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Penrith	4h	Remington	Brit. bgo.	549	Feb. 26	Melchers & Co.		
Saga	4h	Silvencarre	Swed. bgo.	455	Feb. 18	Wieler & Co.	Labuan	
Silverdale	4h	Richard	Brit. bgo.	908	Jan. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Stillman A. Allen	4h	Taylor	Amer. bgo.	586	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Stonewall Jackson	4h	Bartlett	Amer. bgo.	1102	Dec. 8	Russell & Co.	Portland	
Strathro	4h	Millar	Brit. bgo.	1159	Dec. 17	Vogel & Co.	London	
Strathmore	4h	Hannworth	Brit. bgo.	500	Dec. 21	Captain		
Sumaride	4h	Tobiasen	Norw. sh.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	London	
Sumatra	3h	Olough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Sydenham	1h	Miller	Brit. sh.	1063	Jan. 6	Vogel & Co.		K'loon Dock
Tartar	4h	Kaemona	Ger. bg.	256	Feb. 27	Melchers & Co.		
Thos. A. Goddard	4h	Smith	Amer. bgo.	682	Jan. 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Thomas Fletcher	3h	Pendleton	Amer. bgo.	645	Feb. 23	Captain		
Three Brothers	2h	Kahloke	Brit. bgo.	367	Feb. 24	Ho Tye Hong		
Wenta	3h	Fremoya	Span. bgo.	518	Jan. 24	Remedios & Co.	Manila	8th inst.
Wandering Minstrel	1h	Sleevewright	Brit. bgo.	362	Feb. 17	Captain		Sands' Slip
WEANPOA								
Helene	.....	Volgardsen	Ger. bgo.	872	Jan. 18	Wieler & Co.	Nentain	
CANTON								
China	.....	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Mar. 6	Stenasson & Co.	Shanghai	